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Request
for
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal

Application Number 09/916,113

Confirmation No. 7453

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First Named Inventor Tetsuya HINO
Art Unit: 2144
Examiner Name: Joseph R. MANIWANG
Attorney Docket No. 041-2079

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE is being filed by Express Mail on September , 2006

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

- ii. X Other: Consider IDS filed herewith

- b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply

iii. X

Information Disclosure Sta
(IDS)

- ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv.

Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

- b. Other: KINDLY WITHDRAW THIS APPLICATION FROM ISSUE FOR CONSIDERATION OF IDS

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

X Fees

- a.X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 503406.

- i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$790

- ii. N/A Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

- iii. Other _____

- X Payment in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed in the form of check No. 1272 (Chase)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature

September 5, 2005

Name (Print/Type) Michael G. Gilman

Registration No 19114.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as EXPRESS MAIL in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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